Here's the Latest Magazine Dream of the Destruction of New York, Whose Tall Towers Are Tumbled Into Chaos by a Crazy Scientist.

Discovering the Principle of Cohesion He Invents a Machine to Dissolve It, and Skyscrapers Fall Apart of Their Own Weight.

FLAMING WARNINGS IN SKY PUT TOWN IN TERROR

Trapped in His Laboratory by a Reporter, the Mad Avenger Ends His Life by Poison When His Formula Is Destroyed.

New York City has been destroyed many times by novelists and short story writers, but it remained for Michael Williams to discover that it could be done simply, expeditiously and mysteriously by merely upsetting the principle of cohesion. Mr. Williams explains how it is done in this month's Everybody's Magazine in a story entitled "The Avenger," which is given here in condensed

A Flaming Warning in the Sky.

GAINST the black eastern sky-the night was cloudy, and rain threatened-a horizontal, blood-red streak was quivering high over the tower of Madison Square Garden. There were charactes, as of writing, in it. They were bright, and then they darkened, like an electric light fed by an uncertain current. They were not clear. All at once they came into focus. As the staring multitude in the square and on the streets read the words, there was a shout of astonishment, mingled with a shrill overtone like a scream of terror.

Gerald Lindsay (a World reporter who had been sitting with the Governor in the corridor of the Hoffman House) whipped out a wad of folded paper and a pencil and began taking down the words. His hands trembled in his eagerness to miss nothing before the sky-writing should fade. He set down:

The Flation Building will be cast chun into Madison Square at midnight on Friday Those who year God, will take heed.

ggest hoax of its kind that New York planted under the building and con-23.-ad known yet; it was his to find out nected with electric wires before the as hose hoax it was, and why, and how, warning was given." The portent itself gave no clue. There The inspector compressed his lips and re no light-pencils streaming up from nodded. se city to indicate that some wonder- It was nearly 11.30 oclock. The inon against the clouds. It was as fdly now with information of trouble, horrible red light could shine were no longer necessary. cane mancy for five minutes. Then, flick- crowd was running away. Every ering slightly again, the letters dulled, was turned to the building. People

and winked out altogether.

at midnight Friday the Flat-Let only scoffers perich.

In spite of the efforts of most of the square: newspapers to impress upon their readers that the warnings could not be anything but hoaxes, in spite of their efforts to persuade people to attend to business act. Bewarned or perich. as usual and to refrain from joining ir a universal hysteria, the popular excite-

crowds solidified in and around Madison Square.

II.

The Warning Repeated. The best efforts of police reserves

back of the crowd until Broadway, sky. Lindsay looked back and gasped vagrant winds. Twenty-third street, Twenty-second with admiration for the rugged grand- Lieut. Burke rose from the ground.

building and waited there to hear the result of the inspection.

"There isn't a soul in that building except my men, the engineers, the elevator men and the watchman," said Inspector Killeran in Gerald's ear.

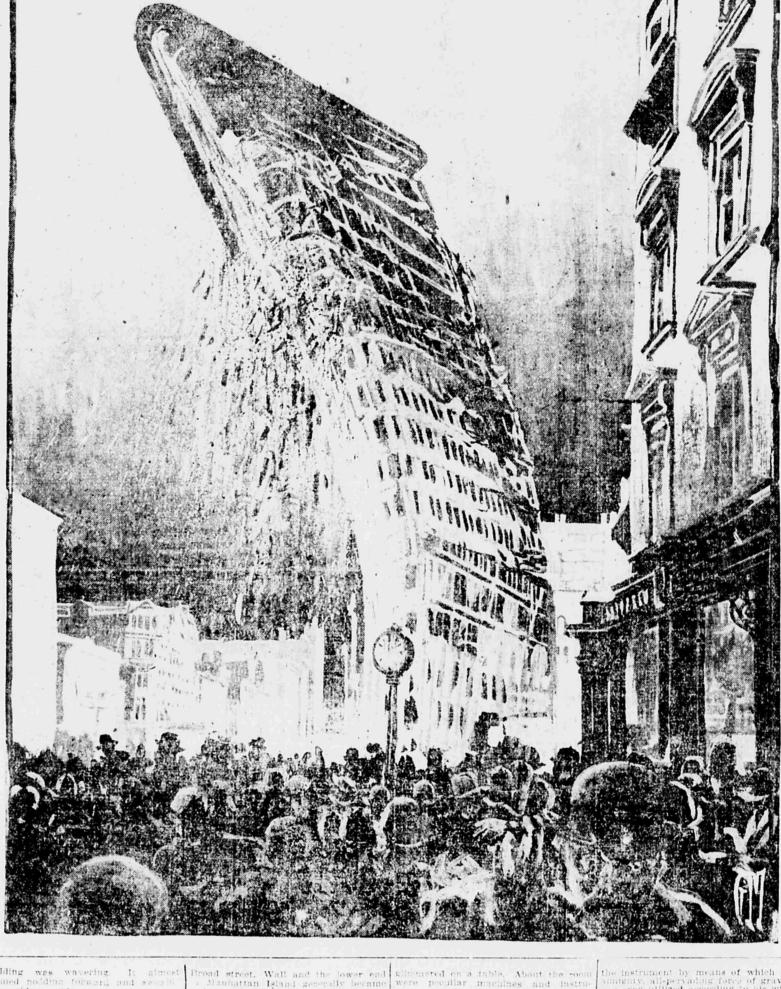
lantern was projecting the inscrip- spector's aides were coming to him rapcloud-banks from behind, so that police lines at the front of the crowd The inscription kept its full & universal, unreasoning fright, the were fighting, begging, praying to be

looking for her brother, Gerald tele- from their posts at the apex of the building was wavering. It almost

In the same glaring, horrid red- the flexible bard-smoothly, slawly, very color made unimaginative, level- now and then a rending of iron

After a consultation with Gen. Binghem and the Mayor Inspector Killoran
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looking for her brother, Gerald telephoned the news to his paper. The building. The inspector ran toward press was full of the sensational includent on Wednesday morning and on Wednesday night the crowd around Madison Square had another thrill.

A little after s o'clock a dull glow of letters developed in the sky forty-five degrees above the horizon. It was greeted with a mighty roar of excitement from the streets. A dead hush ment from the streets. A dead hush

The second message flared A fleutenant came flying around the corner. His eyes were wild. He caught apax. It bowed further and further and the inspector by the arm and, jabber- toward the square. Silently except for ing, pointed out over the square at the sky.

"Look!" he shattered, "L-1-1-look!"

In the same glaring, horeid red—the flexible, lard smoothly, slawly, with

were too ashamed to speak—a new watning was gleaming down upon the square:

It swayed sickeningly, it shivered; the swayed sickeningly, it shivered; the swayed sickeningly, it shivered; the swayed of the swayed sickeningly, it shivered; the swayed of the

In five munutes more 9 shall movement became more swift, and then ward of the zone of a there was a terrific, clattering, sample unlight come upon the celaing. tearing roar of splitting beams. Following out this idea. one of the few remaining policement ran out to the curb and fell on his knees, waving his arms over his beard and praying incoherently. He tried to get up and fell forward on his face.

In the crashing walls, he end glass and ripping, rending destruction. The Flattron poured itself out into the girl met on previous of the girl met on previous of the graying incoherently. He tried to get up and fell forward on his face.

Grawn from all over Manhattan and the inspector walked out to the car blown down before the blast that the track opposite the point of the build-streets.

ruction he hoarsely shrill voice signed: "I wish it at work."
Were all ever—I am so tired." And a dead."

"That's The Avenger," he said. "He's avoiding tall emaclated man, with a long, unters in cadaverous, Minly hearded face from MAE WOOD FINDS BAIL. dat houses which broadshot eyes gleamed like asions. Her burning coals from may ashes entered

BUT IS STILL IN TOMBS.

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Helps over the hill.

Got lots of hard work?

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

JERSEY J. P. GOT OFFICER BROWN SENT TO WATCH HIS OWN SALOON SECRET WEDDING

\$500 FEE FOR A

Sagan and Mme. Gould

Sailed, Too, Is Rumor.

even before the Paris courts granted

prevents the open acknowledgment of

the longer the scandal now attached to

Would Stop Scandal.

Mr. Gould, it is declared, came to the conclusion that his opposition was

Mrs. Gould is said to have communi-

Makes Wrinkles

If Proprietor Brown Keeps It Was the Night Before De Cafe Open Late, He'll Have to Arrest Himself.

veyor of wines, liquors and cigars, doesn't lock up the cash register, turn put up the shutters sharp at 12 o'clock, male Carrie Nation, raid the place go hard with both of them, consider-

got his present job that many of his policemen owned saloons, laundries, tutions which helped them a little in the struggle for bread, but not until meeting and said yes, he and Bill Mc-Dermott owned the West End Cafe, and

Got It Without "Pull." He didn't smite his desk and swear a

good round oath, by the nine gods of war or any other ancient Greek cuss word. He just chuckled, and, like Br'er to England on May 13, but at the last played his little joke, and to-day the whole department is all of a chuckle and walting to some whole department is all of a chuckle Ordinarily when a policeman is transerred to what is known as the "station house post" in the West End the others cated the result of her visit to her backs their heads enviously and say: husband. Gee. I guess that's bad for Jim or or whatever his name may be. signments to which any one may aspire, and lies in a neighborhood where burglaries are few, citizens keep early hours, the streets are broad and well lighted, peanut and fruit stands as Paul, thick as the sands of the sea, and there

transfer to the post was read at roll- Gould and cal! in the Union Market station, his brothers of the nightstick snickered cru-

Policeman William Brown went on his

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juices to flow.

grows calloused under constant The bowels then cease to supply their

you need larger doses.

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